~~Please return~~
to

Sitka, Alas
July 9th 18

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

My dear friend:

I just arrived last night from a three weeks' trip to the northward on a little steamboat with some miners who went out prospecting for copper. We went as far north as the glaciers which shoot into the ocean below Lituya Bay. Our 45 tons Steamer was too light for the great swell which the wind began to raise so we deemed it wise to return. I was very anxious to enter Port de Francaise for I wanted to dig up the bottle at the foot of the monument which Perouse erected upon Cenotaph Island in memory of the sad event that occurred there. I could write you a long letter about glaciers which I saw but I have not time for that now for the California came yesterday morning & will leave sometime tomorrow. I read your letter with interest. I have answered Mr. Keeler's & will answer the other. Your lectures have been doing good in some quarters. I urged Mr. Keeler to get friends to pay his salary & then apply to the Home Board to be sent to labor among the Hoonas a tribe in Cross Sound just off Chatham Strait on what appears to be part of Chichagoff I. We anchored the second night right at the ranch. They have a beautiful harbor and [illegible]t of their houses appeared to be new. Two close together [illegible]stockade around them. The frames for some new [illegible]e up. I counted twenty four of these large [illegible] The wooden tombs were scattered about in [illegible]tions. The population of this village is between [illegible] The houses were all close & not a soul was to [illegible]unless that of some old doctor dwelt in an adj[illegible] which kept [illegible] a sort of gloating. Before we left [illegible]

ning a young Indian & his wife put in an appearance & us some fine salmon - three for four leaves of tobacco. people were all out in their Summer quarters dry-g fish & hunting Seals. The territory appears to be divided between the various families for hunting & fishing tho' there was one beach where many were congregated for I counted sixty one canoes as we passed. One day when we were among the icebergs which came down from one of the glaciers in Cross Sound, we came across one of the leading men. He was dressed in citizen's clothes & had a good canoe & three strong men. We took him on board & he showed us some good testimonials which had been given to him without solicitation. The next day he came & brought another leader with him & his Son. This gave me an opportunity to speak to them for Shakoff my interpreter was with me. They all knew what was going on in Sitka. After talking to them for sometime they replied that they had been told that there was a God - that they believed that there was but that they knew very little about him. They would be very happy to have some one come & teach them what is right & what God wants them to do. I asked if they would like to have their children go to school. They replied - "Very much but we are afraid that they can't learn well like the Children at Sitka for they are close to white men & hear them but we do not know one word." I assured them that the children would do well for they would have less to draw them away from School. They said that their people wanted to become civilized but they knew that some of the other tribes did care to become so, but they thought that their jealousy would be excited if they saw them doing well. They said they would help to build a school house. Now here is that is ready for the Gospel and the circumstances favorable for they are a sensible people but little Hoochinoo - far away from the whites & are therefore - They have a home delightful for its scenery & its

are close to some of the grandest sights on the globe as they support themselves. If we could only anticipate the miners by three years untold misery & vice would be prevented. The miners are coming & are beginning to prospect working in toward the sources of the Yukon. The buzzards & wolves which follow care but little for morals as is to be so sadly witnessed daily in Wrangle for last week some Jews abetted the natives in their hellish ideas of witchcraft when they hanged one woman after horrid torture & all but finished another.

Collector Ball & his deputy arrived by this steamer. They are the only officers in Alaska. The manner in which the government has neglected this country for the past year is nothing short of criminal negligence. During May & June I held myself in readiness to make a trip in Kodiak for it was reported that the revenue cutter Rush from San F. would call here on her way thither but she did not come. This steamer brings two reports - one that she will be here in 10 days on her way to the fur seal islands & the other that she has been ordered to ply along this part of the coast. If the former be correct I am in doubt whether it would be wise for me to go. The Greek Church still supports the priests among those people. When the Treaty of Cession was made all their Church property was reserved. Russia did not withdraw her priests. The regular services are still kept up in Sitka. When in San F. Mr. Roberts introduced me to Mr. Klinkofstrom the former Russian Consul. He used to be a sea Captain on this coast. I asked him if it would not offend his people to allow us entering that field. He exhorted me to go ahead for the priests were ignorant creoles & paid very little atten

the Spiritual welfare but that they bled them like
leeches. Those Aleuts earn considerable money. A visit
here now would give me an opportunity to gather
all the facts on the ground and we might thus
be prepared to enter at once when Russia withdraws
as the consul assured me she would if the Amer-
ican churches would take up the work. From all
that I can learn I believe that the Russian Church
has done a good work among the Aleuts in former
years. If the Rush goes I will be guided very much by
the length of time it requires to make the trip.
Mrs. McFarland came up on the California & she re-
turns. She feels very sad at the way in which she has
been treated by the Board. She has been there a
whole year & not a cent of salary. She has spent
her own little sum and is in debt $300. to Mr. Vander-
bilt. Now in the name of common decency say no
more about the "First Missionary to Alaska and she
a woman" till she is paid. She has not received
any letter assigning any reason for delay. Such
treatment deserves the severest censure. I'd like to
know if any of those five men at 23 Centre St. in the
office of the Home Board goes a year or six months
or a quarter without his pay. Mrs. McF. would be
justified in leaving by this steamer.
Expect no curiosities from this country without paying
for them because the natives can get a good cash price
whenever he chooses to sell. Every steamer takes off a con-
siderable quantity. I have purchased a good number
& shall buy many more & shall try to learn the myths
connected with them. I sent two long letters thro' Dr.
Dickson to Mr. Frank Jenkins a college classmate of
mine upon the Christian Union. I've not heard from
them. I did not write to Dr. D. by last mail nor shall I
this. I've rec'd no communication since leaving S. F.
The Board is in debt & has not strength to sustain its pre-
sent burden what is the use of piling on more? I thank
you for your kind offer to help me. I also thank you for

those papers. Dr. Dickson made me every promise to stand by me and if he lives half way up to what he said I shall do well. Do all missionaries become growlers & fault finders? I don't care to drift into such a state but if I am treated as Mrs. McG. has been I shall set up such a howl that will ring across the continent.

It is useless to establish any more schools unless we are provided with the necessary apparatus. The very best furniture is the cheapest for this work. These people can appreciate what touches their senses. A school room neatly fitted up with desks charts &c would always draw them. They are all fond of music and a plain cabinet organ would help us wonderfully. We are thankful for second hand & castaway school books for they are better than nothing & as yet we have nothing but it is poor economy to pay trained teachers & then hamper them with a poor outfit. I shall spend much of the next month in writing about what I saw on my trip.

If Mr. Monfort or his family are in Denver please remember me to them. The fishing season interrupts the work here considerably. I hope that Col. Ball will be favorable. I can't help but feel that he will for he has a family of eight children. He left them in Virginia.

Yours Sincerely

John G. Brady.

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Trinidad Colo
July 1st 78

My Dear Doctor

There has been a good deal of unpleasant feeling manifested since you were here and of course it has not lacked fostering care and the most possible is made of everything and especially ~~of~~ (on the part of some) of anything open to criticism on your part. Mr Merriam is much vexed that you have not written him as you promised and sent him the address. Another member says "I guess Jackson's forgotten us and

we had as nice a row to the Methodists" Hilton preached on bigotry last Sunday and took for a text St Luke IX. 49 & 50 and had about as nice pain" I was doing a good work here but because it was not a Presbyterian work Dr J. comes down and forbids"!!! He has not preached in our church since and holds services every E. Evening in his own I very much fear that one or two families will fall away or be in ~~or be in~~ a most critical condition when a minister does come and ready for a pretext to carp and find fault. If I hope you will write Mr Morrison at once and according to your judgment mollify and encourage. Please do not of course intimate that you have heard of any disaffection and spare me if I am overzealous. If am failing and fear I shall soon be down. I do think the Bd ought to pay me back my travelling expenses

Kind regards from Mrs P. and self

Truly Yours
Henry R. Palmer

T.W.

Leadville Colorado.
July 1878.

We the Undersigned Members of Presbyterian and other Evangelical Churches in good and regular standing, wishing to procure for ourselves and others the privileges of the Church of our Choice, do hereby request Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. Supt. of Presbyterian Missions, Rev. Lewis Hamilton and Rev. H.L.Janeway to organize us into a Presbyterian Church on the First Sabbath of August 4 1878 Name

Name	Former Church Connection.
Geo. M. Robison.	1st Pres. Ch. E. Springfield, Pa.
Soffia Grobb	Lutheran
Mrs. A. R. Meyer	Central Pres. Ch. Denver, Colorado.
W. J. Finton	Washburn Church , Arkansas.
Mrs. Sarah Harrison	Alma Church
Lou H. Updegraff	Iowa
Henry E. Wood	Joliet Illinois
J. C. Burns	Cumberland Pres. Ch. Leavenworth,Kansas.
Mrs. Charles Mater	Central Pres. Ch. Denver, Colorado.
George Darling	Scotch Pres. Ch. Chicago, Illinois.
David Murray	Presbyterian Church Birmingham, M.
Margaret Murray	" " "
Samuel M. Patterson	

T. W.

Denver, Colorado, 1878 (?)

Hon. Stanley Matthews,
U. S. Senate.

Dear Brother:

Your kind offices last spring at the request of the Synod of Colorado secured from Hon. Secretary Schurz an additional facilities for the carrying on of our Mission work among the Indians in New Mexico, for which Synod will send you a letter of thanks when it next meets.

We now desire your kind offices in another direction. The Indian Bureau of Department of the Interior has asked for an appropriation for Educational purposes in Alaska, which will probably be granted. This will require an Agent or Commissioner for the establishment of those schools. The Presnyterian is the only denomination that has taken any interest in Alaska education. We have five teachers there. It is probable however that the Roman Catholics would like the Agency. It is proposed that as I have had 20 years experience on the frontier in similar work that I apply for the position, which I will do. Inquiring around among politicians as to the best method of reaching Mr. Schurz, whom I understand to be unfriendly to the Denominations, I am told that there is no man in or out of Congress that has as much personal influence with Mr. Schurz, and also with President Hayes as yourself. This seems a special Providence that you should have such influence just at a time when the fate of the natives of Alaska are to be decided. For you well know that their whole future will be decided by the first act of placing them under Protestant or Roman Catholic influences.

And you hold the decision in your hands.

I will be in Washington immediately after the recess, and if you spend the recess in Cincinnati may see you there. In the mean time if the opportunity is afforded you either with Mr. Hayes or Mr. Schurz of preparaing the way for my appointment as Agent for Establishment of Schools in Alaska, please avail yourself of it.

Your Brother in Christ,
Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friends

I have dismissed School for an indefinite vacation, not knowing if a new teacher would be here soon or not. I still teach a class or two in the mornings but they wish me to begin again next month. With the number we had I found it difficult to do my best to teach, but because of low finances, had to. Some friends in Iowa City sent me $1.20 and the little boy came to me Monday. I referred the Doc. to you to decide the amount necessary for his board & clothing. I have been asked to teach in a school which the citizens are trying to establish. Mr Smith, I have called a meeting, but when they decide on making it non sectarian withdrew his name. A boy of sixteen who recite to me in the Evenings, is very anxious to come and live with me, so I can help him get an Education. but his mother depends on his wages for support. If he could get $50.00 per year would be glad to come. He could be quite a help to me as the other boy is quite small of his age—eleven years. and the little boy from Hemen

adds to my household cares.

I do pray that Colorado Springs would do anything for our boys. The Presbyterian Mexican is coming here this week. I am so thankful, as just now I am making special efforts to have readings in my room every Sabbath. We have just been gladdened by a visit from Dr Shields & wife, who are here on business.

Dec. 4th. Have just rec'd a letter from Mr Robert who says he can send me some more yarn, bless him. Now if I can settle the disposal of my property in Alabama & have funds from other slaves, I am ready to pay full tuition. I will do it, if I can. Now I want you to tell me what I ought to do. Would it be right for me to let it remain in the hands of my trustee, or should I have it paid over to the institution, if it is in a position to receive it? How much can you and we have to give the Board for this? Do you think the ladies should take it? Oh, what a great work we have to do! Agnes

I should write her this week. We invite you to come. This other business I will write about when I see you. We are well here & have received letters, and one from Mr Robert, who says that he will be here in December. [illegible]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Denver, Colorado.

Rev & Dear Sir

The Ladies of the "Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing", Auxiliary to the Chicago N. S., have commissioned me, to correspond with you, in order to elicit some information in regard to the general interests of the cause, in the N.W., to ascertain the boundaries of the Foreign, & Domestic fields, & any other intelligence you may think proper to communicate, in relation to the working of the various tributaries of the great Cause, to which you are devoting your highest energies; & which is so much indebted to your wisdom, & laboring piety, for its present prosperity, & future prospects.

The ladies here until quite recently, were laboring in the exclusive interests of the "Foreign Missionary Society", but now having resolved to embrace equally with the

the claims of the Domestic Cause,
we apply to you for instruction & guidance,
— not only that we may proceed on a more
intelligent basis, but derive new interest, &
vitality, in this department of christian
effort.

Very Respectfully
Mary A. Kay.

Lansing July 5th 1878

The "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" came
to my late husband, (Rev. R. Kay) until his
death; — Should you think best to continue
it to my address, it may prove no loss to the
cause. Please address Mrs. Richard Kay.
Lansing.
Michigan.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

Alamosa, Colo, July 6 '78

Dear Bro.

Hodwelling, we dedicate July 21st. Can't you come down and assist me? Hope N.B. Gage will come also, but I'll need backing that day for various reasons. I've heard from you about January 1st, he had just arrived when I left. Sis and folks [illegible] your brother

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Rochester N.Y. July 8 1828

Rev. S. Jackson

Dear Sir. I believe I have filled the office of Assistant Agent & Ward S. of St Peters Prest. Church for the last twelve months, & the decided character of our Institution, as it seems so much more real to the children, it increases their desire to give. Please let us hear from you frequently, for it is this infant institution for the future support of which I could not, and do not stand. There is nothing like certainty thrown on the wishes. Any encouraging words from you may recall from Albany will always interest the children —

Very truly yours

W. H. Merriman

Ans

Lake City Colorado.
July 9/78

Deas Brother Jackson.

Yours of the 6th at hand I thank you for yours kind christian letter.

You have been a kind friend to me: & what you wrote in your letter is good and I receive it in the same spirit that it was written in: the spirit of love:

I shall open the church and try to hold my ground; they are talking of building a smelter near Capitol: & I may get work on that:

I feel as though I had not written you as fully as I ought—

You know deas brother that I have worked at my trade and preach-ed at the sametime before I came to

Colorado and since: & God knows that I am willing to do so again.

I am neither afraid nor ashamed of hard work: but the truble is I cannot get one day work in Lake City: I have tried day after day but failed: there is nothing doing, times are very duel.

When I started for Denver the first of May: I had 30 members in my church and they agreed to pay me $25.00 per month: now I have about teen and they say they cannot pay the $25.00 permonth:

When I wrote you about the church being closed I was driven to it - nothing but bread on my table and Mrs. D. with a nursing baby;

I tell you Bro Jackson. that is more than the Lord requires of his servants at the present day:

So. far as I am individualy concerned I am willing to do anything

that the cause of Christ may prosper: You know that I have never refused to go where duty called:

As for my looking back thank God it never entered my mind:

I shall always preach - I am willing to work all day at my trade and peach every night - and if you think that I closed the church because I was angry you do me a wrong:

I closed it because I was heart sick and could not preach::

I am convinced that the closings of the church has done a great deal of good: it has waked the people up I never knew before how many friends I had in Lake City out side of the church as well as in it: I know now that I have been to blame in part at least = The people say "why we never thought but that you had plenty you are always cheerfull: and never complain while

the Me. E. Minister is always complaining and his members are always begging for him: so we always go to here you preach but give ous money to the Me E. preach:

The Me E. preacher leaves this week he has had no one to preach to and they are raising money to send him out of the town: so I will have the field to myself.

You have no idea how dull everything is; the town look as though it had been deserted:

All I ask is a living for myself and family:

"But if any provide not for his own and especially for those of his own house he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

Deos Bro neve think for one

moment that I shall ever stop telling the story of the cross: Christ has done much for me: and God knows that I desire to do what little I can for the blessed Master.

But I am human and cannot stand every thing — I know that I am impulsive and often do and say things that are wrong: yet with all my faults I know that I have the cause of Christ at heart —

I am willing to endure hardships as you well know I have endured:

but when my family is brought to want: I feel it my duty as a christian and as a man to provide for them: the Lord will give us our daly bread if we try to help our selves but not one mouthfull will he provide for the indolent: God

may see that it is for my good to be in straitened circumstances = when I was making money I forgot the Lord and wandered far away and ~~drank~~ drank deep and long at the fountain of sin and pleasure:

You know doubt think that I have a miserable temper: grant it to be so: no one knows it better than I do. nor regrets it more:

Yet I believe that I controle more temper every day of my life than some men controle all their lives

"Whilst in the furnace God sit by,
Thou great Refiner purify:
Perfect the work thy grace begins
And cleanse our heart from secret sins,
Make all our heavenly armour bright,
And nerve us for the Christian fight;
In Thy great Name our banners rise,
Our God our Glory and our Prize.

Do the best you can for me

and I will try and stay in Lake City: I shall try and get the $20 00 Bro Smith owes me, if I had that it would help me:

I wish I could see you and talk with you for a few moments.

I think I could convince you that I am not so far out of the way as you think.

I tell you brother Jackson that I have had to stand alone ever since I came to Lake City: I have kept friendly with every one: and people say. "Darley goes for us but he believes he is right and we respect him for it" But they keep on with their card playing & dancing and I keep on with my plain preaching = Mr. Little says that his Father believes in dancing: & Mrs. Patrick says the same: and the result is a dance or a card party always has the preference to

prayer meeting: But such is life:
for the cause of Christ I often
wish that I had no members in
my church: becaus cardplaying
Dancing christians are only stumbling
blocks:

Mrs Darley wishes to be
remembered to you.

Yours in the one hope
Geo. W. Darley:

Elizabeth, N. J. July 9th 1878

My dear Bro. Jackson:-

Many thanks to you for sending back my letters to you before the Assembly, & those written to you by two or three of the brethren. I have no doubt in my mind about your doing all that was in your power, & am just as much indebted to you, & the dear friends that voted for me as if I had been elected. If it should ever fall in my way to return the favor you may rely on my doing it.

I have just returned from a business trip to Hudson Wisconsin. Most of the family assembled together with a visit from a cousin a minister in Ohio & his wife which render it impossible for me to visit the fellows this summer. I could not force Cook nearer on compromise to look for me this year. I think I can promise to go out there next year.

I have given your cables of contribution to Mrs. Haines to take with her to the conference on Thursday. We must push Brook work more vigor.

Kindest regards to Mrs. G—

Yours truly
Wm. G. Robert

Elizabeth, N. J. July 9th 1878

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Ogden, July 9th, 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother:

I have been waiting till I had a few facts before writing to you. I feel that I am under obligations to you for the kind interest you have taken in this field and for your kind hints to me concerning preparations for travel.

My wife and myself arrived here on June 12th. On Sabbath 6th of June we opened Sabbath School at eleven o'clock. The scholars present were three. We had a Sabbath School with as few as three. On June 23d our Sabbath School numbered twelve scholars and three teachers. Mr. W. L. Hoag, this Sabbath and myself. On the 30th we had twenty one scholars and four

teachers. Our Sabbath school July 9th numbered twenty five scholars and four teachers. We have about thirty scholars in all. I wish we had a good Sunday School library and papers for the children. I feel the need of lesson papers children's papers and more Sabbath School books. I would like to get Hymnals for our church service but hardly know where to get them. I have written to Mr Hodge of Princeton telling him our needs and am in hopes that we shall receive from him some help; I am not certain about his help if you can suggest anything in the mean time I shall be obliged to you. We need Catechisms also.

Our Sabbath evening services have been well attended. My first congregation numbered thirty; the next June 23d numbered forty eight; that of June 30th fifty eight, and that of July 7th forty

eight, making an average of forty six for the four Sabbath evenings I have been here. The people seem to be pleased with the prospect of a Presbyterian church here. There has been no promised help; but they have given us encouraging words and good collections on Sabbath evenings, the four Sabbath evening collections amounting to $12.

When we came we had no organ and on my own responsibility, I bought one on Time from a dealer here; we pay one hundred dollars for it with ten per cent interest and have twelve months to pay it in. My plan is to pay part from the collections. I am sure we can do it.

I found a month's rent due for the hall when I arrived. I had very little money myself but I paid the $16.66 out of my own pocket. When in the spring I saw Dr Dixon about the rent of the Hall, he referred me to the

Board of Church Erection. The B.C.E. would have nothing to do with it. I could get no provision for it and so came on hoping to get the people to pay it. I think they will after we are organized. The collection of July 7th, $4.20, I appropriated to paying the rent of the Hall, and obtained a promise from Mr W. C. Kaze that he would pay the balance himself. So the rent is paid till August 5th. But I think I can secure the payment of the rent for the next two months without having to make an appeal to the people. After the church is organized I can become self-supporting better than at present and I do not think it is wise to pre-tax people for money now. Mr Arnold told Mr Peebles that there was some pension for the rent of the Hall, do you know of any?

We are getting on nicely here and I think we will succeed well. I am at present financially embarrassed. I spent all

my money in coming here and in starting to keep house on a very moderate scale. My wife and myself have had some good laughs over the extent of our furniture, for we are willing to work away and hope for better things by and by. Our salary is sufficient for us if we could secure it in advance. We had not anticipated such housekeeping and are at present very much cramped. I have asked Dr Dixon to advance me what remains of my first quarter's salary, $75.00, but do not know whether he will. Could you in the meantime loan us fifty dollars till September? If you can do so you will greatly oblige me.

The Princeton ladies have promised to pick up the school and we have no misgivings on that score.

I send you my kindest regards for your temporal and spiritual welfare

Yours in Christ Jesus Pettigrew

(If you wish to write to Mr Geo. Hamilton or Jas. P. Healy

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Now I have been laying up all day, I thought I would write a letter about this place. The white people have said to me, Come to Ottawa and something done about a school house. They say they will build and pay the teacher and board us while we are there. We have no school house. We will build and pay teacher and board us while we are there. We have no school house. We have [illegible]

Light Fairy, as well as a number of other children. There ought to be preaching here on the Sabbath. Poor Fred is a dirty, untidy, disagreeable looking fellow. Much more so than Frank, or nothing but the love of the world & the children thought. If they were doing good, would indeed be worth it, as such a place. Yet I feel so anxious that some fellow should be sent. The Rent & Collection for our place is a hard job, yesterday wherever I came in I found the Rent Collector had as not a single-

come near." He said to
Conner, "I think you would
explain - 'Truly the harvest
is great But the laborers
are few'" Conner "Yes" I should
be glad if there was another
minister that could be sent
to Esther. Mr Kellogg & Mr
Brady get along miserably.
There is not any sympathy
between them in their
work. They never consult
together about anything. They
are not calculated to get
along together, nor I don't
believe any missionaries
would get along very well.
You know Mrs Kellogg is
a niece of Mr Lindsley. Of
course they all side with
him against everything. Both
she & Mr Brady seem like
missionaries, & in my opinion
is a dreadful thing to have
such men sent out as these.
Mrs Kellogg good to Hattie

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

At the July *Meeting of the* BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS *of the* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *the following action was taken on the applications from your* ~~*Presbytery*~~. Synod

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Rev Sheldon Jackson

We will go if all
three can go =

M. F. Williams
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Del Norte, Colo. July 11 '78

Dear Bro. Jackson

I'm away here yet.

I'd like mightily well to put Leadville into organization &c — but God-willing, I dedicate Alamosa Church ~~that~~ 23d July — have blue there from the 15 to the 30 July.

I also want you to assist me at Alamosa on July 21 —

Haven't heard from you yet! Please come, & send some other big gun. Sage is off camping — can't get at him. Am trying Crook. I hope the Lord will send me some Bro. in my need. Julia A. Palmer sings. Yours Affectionately

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New Brunswick New Jersey
July 11 1878

Dear Dr Jackson

I am in receipt of a letter from Harry in which he expresses an unwillingness to remain in Silverton

He likes the place and the People but because a Mr Pickett of the Congregationalists is on the ground he thinks it ill becomes him to start a rival effort ~~[illegible]~~

I have just written to him by to days Mail say in, that in view of the fact that the Pres. had fixed on S. as a Point to be "located— that S was in the centre of a

district of amazing mineral wealth that it must increase its Pop. and resources just as fast as that wealth is developed that the Place has a future and that the an evil he must expect ere long several denominations on the ground — and that in view of his youth and inexperience he should obey the orders of his Ecclesiastical Superiors and act not so much on his own judgment or responsibility as on that of theirs.

If he has left S. I have advised him to return in the hope that tho at the first the encouragement

ments will be small that time and real effort on his part will with Gods blessing tell in the end.

Your advice as I learn from him is about in the same direction tho probably much more briefly expressed

He is very young and inexperienced but underneath a quiet and modest appearance he has both grit and capacity which occassion and time will develope

I expect to aid Navy but I expect infer the place is a very expensive in the way of board. I trust you may be successful in securing a near approach to the sum

named to A from the B.
of D. help.

At present tho' our bus.
resulted favorably the past
year my means are res-
tricted and will be until
our debts are all paid
To effect this more than
a 12 month will be re-
quired. Meanwhile I
will do all in my power
Rejoicing in the great
work you have accom
plished and praying for
its further success I am
yours sincerely
Jno R. Jones.

2 B. Cooley M.D.
July 11. 18

Dear Bro. Jackson

Yours of the 6th came to hand yesterday — I have a result of conflicts — a subject you have frequently heard Mothers talk — the Mormon question — Bro. Cowdery's letter — what will be the result — I cannot divine — I cannot tell — General Theory seems to be favorable at present.

1. What Bro. Hyrum will do with you is to be Mediately —
2. Half of the profits of the printing office — a disposition to have it built Brother's Office —
3. Bro. Hyrum has no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

most of the ministers
behalf - they will be
forever a new organization
nor will our Board become
so many of its members
are pastors in the City.
4. Something may come
from Mr. Pentecost has
conducted under Mr.
Graham & may thereby
lead himself to go for
Women's Work in some
form which he has not done
before. His style is a good
deal like Collins. I un-
derstand that he Meeting
Tomorrow gives Reuel & mine
but then we are used to it.
"The last ripes". We shall
see what we shall see.
I hear good news of your
fortune for Milton in Texas.

Pres Utah - South Utah Lower
and Idaho he has been every
month when we have had
returns. Luke leave to
Brigham City & Ogden &
Malad if possible - & we
desire to the Apostles need
of our counsel.
We desire to spread on
your attention two or
three matters of great
importance -
1. If Pres Hinckley & Pres Hill
South Lower Utah Mission
men, it is vital that their
places should be well filled
out. Keep them if possible
but if not a change must be
made at once for a time.
(2) If Mr Mullen comes two

Tabernacle at 2 p.m. Please
he can probably have them.
But he must have the com-
mittee before us - Tell Sam-
uel the same - MCK is
likely two busy & dis-
tress to neglect it - Please
get all those matters into
shape before you leave the
Tem. ~~Hinckley~~

2. Find out fully what will
Dr. Nelson what are the pro-
ving demands for Chapels
in Utah - Tabulate them
& describe every case &
get Dr. Ns ideas & please
see what he thinks about
doing something & let us
know fully & frankly.
Your sister's suggestions &
your own about Annual
Conferences - let them be other

to appointed Mrs Neal at
the last meeting. If we can
do no better I shall favor
sending her to Santa Fe.
But I rather expect Smith
will leave in the fall. He
I don't know any more about
it than you do. Then we
ought to have a new preacher
& a man & his wife for teaching
Can we get them? If not
Mrs Ross & self-orbient
reformed teacher is, prob-
ably the best we can do.
2 Co & Mr. Nash. No. I don't
know any thing against
him. I shall try to have him
appointed the next meeting.
I hope you may find some-
thing helpful about Mr. Nelson

till we see what Dr. R says. Perhaps the Lord may "open his heart" as well as "the eyes of his understanding" — then we will see.

3. One thing more, we commission "teachers for one year only. We some as we do missionaries, but we ought not to employ teachers who will not stay first year unless Providentially hindered.

Now, let me turn to Mex-Mexico. I am fully of your opinion about the importance of pressing the work. But you know as well as I do that conversation, Rev. Cofer was

Sat Grin - & I shan't
well probably leave Hingoli
before long for so much I shall
be very sorry -
3. Had a letter from Smith
yesterday that we had our
<u>grandchildren</u> full so long
for Sheldon -
4. Had a letter from Roberts -
It seems he <u>got</u> Merrill's
team at Bardwell, did you
see Merrill - did he come
up to Denver? What is his
next move? And did he
drink thro' where? What does
he say about the Zeph money
there?
All these things I want
you to think of - write or
from 1 to 4 among H.C.H.

[illegible]

[illegible] interested in your
[illegible] work.

Yours truly
M. Kimball

23 Chester St. NW
July 23 1878

Dear Mr Mason
Over wedding
Mail just closed - I am
in haste to get you a letter
as soon as possible, that
is, to-night -
Mat you will be interested to know is, Mr
Dave commissioned
Mrs. Hall & wife for Cente
Miss Pitts for Centlet
Miss Dunbar & assist
Mrs. McFerland, Mrs.
Rev Dr Lindsley
Mr Mason & we are still

money pledged for her support. This last pertaining to Miss Pitts, as well as Miss Bunker.

A Mr. Hartley assistant, that went off with Daly was afforded to assist him.

Mrs. Cogner, Miss Burney & Cruikshank were afforded at $300 each as before. Dr. Williams & wife & Miss Hitchcock are afforded, provided we can get their support pledged! Can we have strong Hill Seminary.

Mrs. What shall we do?
Dr. Milburn & Hart only
to know at once - How
shall we get them up -
poor Medfel:
Your pledge for Miss
Hitchcock is given i -
nough for her but
what & when for Dr Mill.
burn - I have no doubt
I can get it - I have no
doubt it would come
along fast enough, but
this conversation can
turn on little a body of
death. Dr. Gradsen has
transferred, I should
like to see Miss Mc Mean

in Ottawa first. I don't
believe mother teaching
would seem be afford-
ed if we wanted for
them to nominate &
push there.

July 24

Well I didn't feel
well last evening & am
tired I decided, I'd be
better, which has been
correct for I am more fa-
vored on the journey &
rest in my forgiveness.
I & Mr. Robert of Elizabeth
came in last night & wanted
a wagon for their ladies & I
told them they could have
one by the-dell-lake tomorrow.

2

Mrs. I proposed to write from
of our conversation your
letter addressed to Williams
I ask if they would take $500
attach on the death of his wife's
2. Mrs. Brokaw is ready on
contract on that date and
she says she would be responsi-
ble for $500 for Mrs. Hitch-
cock.

3. Now if you will transfer
your interest to Mrs.
$500 for Mrs. Hitchcock to
Mrs. Williams - that is if
you will buy you will
be responsible for the sum
amount $500 for the Jan.
Mrs. Brokaw was here all
night & we shall have to
authorize Mr. Brokaw from
[illegible] of mind.

that would work $1600.
so that would cost $800
towards Gov. expenses &
incidentals. Now what do
you say? If you get it on
Book shelf then.
He sent to your professional
to meet them at Lafayette.
If you can make that an
improvement well it is a
good one. Have much more
as soon as you want. Mrs
Graham has in hand for
Prof Sandlands about
$130. Mr. Palmer has given
the church at Jersey ville
$44.50. How are you going
to get the rest? I have no
doubt that Sandlands will
do her best. Mrs. Beste wrote
I am Mrs Van Meter will

N.B. I had a card the
day from Rev. H. H. Read
(P.O. address) Washington
D.C. who was the Baptist
Pioneer missionary in New
Mexico. I had a very enter-
taining time with him —
His church at Albuquerque
embraced several adj
about that country. He
says he has no doubt there
are currents of Peralta
on the Rio Grande South
from there. He says one of
his converts was a Chicano.
He had a marvelous daughter
at Peralta — strong in the
faith —
The Annual Report of the
Baptist Board says — In
Utah we are doing nothing

[illegible] nothing
in Reed the whole our Dis-
ofterson brothers gratefully
acknowledge that they are
building on our foundation
of labor xxx Father Brit
can shall these things be.

Now, I hope you get my
last letter since I hope as to
teachers &c in Utah - If
Mrs Fraser & one or two other
teachers - we need have twelve
good women to fill their
places.

Finally, How can you go to
Montana & get to ready for
your work at Fairview? Know
I told you last year I would
you to stay longer in Mi-see

Dear Laughlin Quite of it
can do so that Mr Hilling
should get in before the
by-election as he would
lead many things to Mr.
H. in that case - as his ele-
tion says.

Second Will letter to
McCormac stating I will
not give at last date or
even consider the year Dis-
ever you are -

Note we are sorry to
after all you have
done

Yours Truly
H. Kennedy.

5

more than ever. There was be-
fore. The new ranches dis-
couraged the new settlers the increasing
population & the decreasing
men of your home settlers
they broke up & the
you have given back in the
East have about your E in-
terests in Grain & Fruit
that reader that we must
not let it linger till winter
as we did last year. I get
my brother, you must es-
pecially that Dr. Roberts
started from Colorado
Springs the 12th of August.
I have already told you
that I understand, before
the reader this fall - I am

L. B. Beaslin, Ch. Wks
Jacks. Co. Ill.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

We read aloud to our congregation the Board Report. I January $400. for 6 mos. as Lecturers, on ascertaining that he resided with the Pres. by Tey &c. when we heard that Lecturer is supplied by the Congregationalists & that January had been sent to Leadville? —

Now, we understand that Leadville is in the vicinity of the Congregationalists. If they have a man there I wished to remove & find a man there, if it pleases

we will go in Mrs. Parkhurst into Lebanon. Then we have had a very well Sunday.

You had better look the ground over & see what is best to do & communicate with Jessie & with me, as soon as possible.

You will learn in a day or two whether we shall with Mrs. Parkhurst & Stanley Smith, Etc. &c.

Yours truly,
H. H. Arnold.

President.
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P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, July 30, 1878.

Mr. Hatch Williams M.D.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed please find appointment as a teacher to the Zuni Indians in New-Mexico—

Several things need to be added as explanatory;

1. We expect the Government thro' the Indian Department to grant pro $600 also; we have not guaranteed that additional amount tho' perhaps we ought to have done so. If at any time the Gov. stipend shouldfail I presume the Board would make up the balance.

2. This Com. is only for one year, which is our usual hab-it with Home Missionaries re-newing them year after year if need be.

3. If employed by the Gov. as presupposed you will have a mixed Commission - but so far as we are concerned the ultimate end of our endeavors is not the civilization or culture primarily but the way of life & salvation. The former we seek for the sake of the latter. We want you to be teacher & preacher prophet & priest to the people.

4. As to travelling expenses no grant was made. Our Board always like to make a posi-tive grant. Can you in consultation with Dr. Shel-don Jackson make a fair

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estimate of expenses to the field?

5. As to house School Room & chapel I suppose you talked with Dr. Jackson. He has plans which if carried out will be of great comfort to you. As to them all please correspond with him & with us. I hope his plans may be realized. But I am afraid money enough has not been raised.

Some things I have written above apply as well to Mr. Hitchcock to whom please communicate them & save me the trouble of writing an-

another letter. The money for her support & yours will probably be furnished by certain Ladies Missionary Societies thro us. After awhile these Societies will wish to be put in direct correspondence with you & with her.

We shall be glad to hear from you often during the period of your preparation & during your journey to your field.

Yours truly

H. Kendall.

L. D. Crocker to Hill

July 30, 1887

Mr. Hill

Mr. Jackson

I received letter from
Mr. Blossom Clerk of
Mr. L.D.'s telegram of last
night both come that all
is all right. Mr. Hitchcock
& Mr. Hitchcock went home
from Jackson Station & stay
Newcomb heard from Robert
yet. Merritt understand
Mr. Crocker that he was sick
all last week. Bert Hill
Brakeman has accepted
Mr. Hitchcock's offer to
$400 for 8 or 10 years from
and $600 come for years.
Mr. Langhead's results to Jan

opinion to the field.

2. We have a great rate impression of Rev. F. M. Goldings. I think he is but a few years out of the seminary & if so his family must be small. But you can write & find out.

Rev. B. M. Wright, there in no such name on our records. We don't know him. As to teachers for Utah, are they all out or are this late day? There is a Mrs. Sharon at Marion Center, of Storm Connecticut. I don't know, such good things that Mrs. Sharon

Has written here for Lizzie
He. She has over been 7 years
a-lee.

There is a high Posts of
Knoxville Lessee. Edward
Roberts wants for Cortelle.
Dr. Snively has been sent.
Lum to attend Mrs. Lawson
at Short Mountain. If he does
not think he needed there
she would be first date
in Utah.

I too have written Keller.
for to hold on.

I cannot seem rest with
much interest. Ken McCall
does by come himself over
in 2 days & hence.

The whole question of [illegible]

If there should be any occasion you could write Mr. Robert Hall Newark. Ohio. I suppose you had better open your correspondence with Dr. Millikin about Newark — perhaps you had better write Dr. Thomas & Newark — Write Dr. Thomas so as to see the Jones's again

Kind wishes to Mrs. Jordan & the girls

Yours truly
H. Kendall

P.S. I ought to say that the Newark is not safe for slaves

We have we made an
appropriation for labor-
ing Spencer, Dr. Rob-
ert's daughter but Mrs. Lan-
ham tells Mrs Hatchcock
[illegible] $250 on the Mill.
I think it worth your pledge
of $6 to make us $1700
in all. So we will try
to move forward.

Prof Boyd of Memphis Ky.
made a liberal, well
worded appeal. He begged
a d. and then [illegible]
[illegible] pledge. He is an
[illegible] Presbyterian. [illegible]
[illegible] daughters (21
23 years old) very [illegible]
[illegible] high, girls. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

all. That School problem is a difficult one. Lorettens are very [illegible] or Smith [illegible] or not I do not know.

N.B. Why did you make application for 8700? Lowest £1200. £600 from us & £600 from the Government. Suppose I [illegible] Smith made [illegible] or Lorettens, we dont want your Middle £1000 - £[illegible] [illegible]. Lorettens' offer from Mr. [illegible] & Smith we should have [illegible] it & Mowatt [illegible] etc if we [illegible] Mullaney [illegible] but we know if [illegible]

in which knows of what was
back shot by & Lee
will recommend a-
boat Chapel & about
the Rail road & back
to Kirk overseeing &
so finished. They
could man the whole
concern.

Yours, Kendall

Transcribe

Trinidad Col.
July 18. '78

My Dear Colo. Jackson
Yours

favor of yesterday came to hand today and one came yesterday from Dr W., saying that they were going to start as soon as they got their apple. He also asked for a list of things there which we need and as I have it in for him you would it and I do not send you any, will send you a copy if you wish.
I wrote him urging a speedy departure and told him he ought to have the money.

go the house to live with him
I do not better and get rested
Frank and go to the instead
of C. F. & father has arranged
this lodging a house but pro-
bably he will be better pleased
& comfortable one, & think
he can get home to keep them
until he can arrange for
them. If he gets there expect
he will be able to get poor
Horace aged a coat. Organized=
ized the lumber & estimated
as necessary for the house.
I am a little better than
when you were here. but my
strength is small and my
wife is so poorly in health that
we have to keep help awhile.
What we are to do if I continue
to fail, and the Board refuses
to return the money paid out
to get here forcably, 3 to, $1
I do not know. I cannot but
feel that they treat their workers
very hardly. We went out full
and return empty, property
health life itself almost gone
I do not feel that I have deserved
this fate though I did very little
did my best. and would
gladly have laid, my life down
there. You speak of a one hundred
dollars. that you thought you could
let me have. Can you let me
have it until we hear from
the Board, if they finally allow
my E. I will return it, if not
I must sell my place at C.S.
for what it will bring and pay
you from that. If you can help
me in this, it will aid materially
my wife gets better, when she
will leave & take the care of me
until relieved by the winter.
I send a second, thinking if

you endorse it and recommend its payment it may be paid. Ought it to be presented to the Synod or Presbytery? when? & where? Very grateful for your many kindnesses and hoping that your good will and regards will not be wholly transferred to my successor I remain

Yours truly
Henry H. Palmer

P.S.
The Comy. of Arrangement. Monday 2 p.m. will be thinking committing toward the house.

Above B. Nelson
Please [illegible]
for [illegible] & 2 for [illegible]

Lake Placid N.Y.
July 13th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

We reached home on the following Monday after leaving you at Lake Placid. All well & people & family all in good health & condition.

Met Mr Merrill at Harlem on his way home. He was well and still improving.

Brother Irvin left our house this morning, on a tour of several days upon the mountains. He will visit Tacoma, Cascades, Yosemite, Big Trees, Tamalpais & Marilla & the Lake of the Woods & North. Bro Rose went with him. Also Rafael Gallegos. Shall look for their return on Monday. Pressed with the necessity of further extension of our work here & elsewhere.

I shall try to keep your date the 5th of the month instead of the 1st. Mr Hall & I have received your Brother John & Rose to be taken

[illegible] teaching in the [illegible] school
of [illegible] Mission [illegible] for a
[illegible] till the
last year, when he took charge
of the [illegible] the town
not far distant, and at present
[illegible] but
[illegible] and [illegible]
and I think he will be quite an
acquisition to our teaching force
[illegible] he has the
language [illegible] decidedly. He would
be glad to [illegible] take preaching
[illegible]. He has a [illegible]
[illegible] you
[illegible]. Speaking [illegible] to the Bd
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. Mr Albert [illegible]
[illegible]
$10.00 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] thanks.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Del Norte – July 13 '78

My Dear Ben.

Janeway here. Outfitted him with horse – saddle – bridle – La riata – saddle bags – rubber coat and leggings – overalls, match box – soap and towel – spurs, &c

He leaves Monday for Leadville, and I for Alamosa.

You will see from my last my inability to go to Leadville in Aug. &c

Sorry you cant be at Dresden. I am glad the Lord is rich – and more forsook me yet.

Yours fraternally
Alex. M. Darley

Denver Col July 15th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro

We arrived in this city Saturday evening. We were unavoidably detained or we should have been here two days earlier. I was very sorry not to see you. I so much desired to see you and learn more perfectly of Missionary work in this state. I am much pleased with this beautiful city. May its people reverence and obey God.

I had the pleasure of hearing Dr Shaff (I spell his name by the sound) speak of the great work of Biblical Revission

We expect to leave here tomorrow morning the Lord willing, for Trinidad. I hope it may be the Lords pleasure to have me labor there in the Gospel of his dear Son. I do not so much desire a large church as a good field. And I hope the good Lord will give me grace to endure hardness as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ. May He greatly bless you in your work for Him.

Fraternally & Kindly Yours

R. Dodd.

Fairplay July 15th 1878.

Rev. Dr. S. Jackson

Dear Bro: I received a note one week ago, from Rev. J. E. Bliss, stating that the H. M. Board at N. York wanted more light on Fairplay & Alma, before they could act on the application for aid. Now I supposed that this light would have been sent on to the Board at N. Y. by the Com. of Pres. or by you, with the application for aid. I was not aware that it was my duty to make a report of the state of the charge here to the Board at N. Y. I did report to you and to the Com. at Denver, in part, the condition of things here, when I sent you the application. And I supposed that was sufficient.

But I have now written to the Board at N. Y. giving them a statement of the condition of the field here. I gave them a plain statement of facts in the case as they have come under my notice since I am here. Of course the account was not a very flattering one, but I tried to make it truthful. And what the Board will do I cannot tell. But I now ask of you and of the Com. at Denver, to be relieved from the charge here. I am again to tell you to a field like this, under such delays and uncertainties. I am running bills every week that I am unable to pay — and my creditors are getting impatient —

(over)

and this begins now to press upon my mind with more and deeper care. I cannot labor well while sinking deeper in debt every day. The spiritual care of this charge and the interest involved is as much as I am able to bear.

If the Board at N.Y. responds favorably by giving the amount of aid asked for for six months I will remain on the field until the 1st of Nov. That is provided the first quarter now nearly due me, is paid immediately. If the Board at N.Y. declines to give aid or giving less sum than that asked for, why then I wish to be relieved in three weeks from this date the first of June in August. And of course I shall expect full payment to be made me then for the labor done.

If however, you can assure me of timely temporal support for six months from the time I came here. Why then I shall stand and labor on here, cheerfully & hopefully as I can, until the first week of Nov. Otherwise I must insist on being relieved in three weeks from this date. They will not be able to raise on Sab. here and at Alma, more than 70 or at most $75. for six months so you will see that all that has been applied for to the Board is necessary to meet my actual expenses. Please inf. this immediately. Yours, Bro. in Christ.

C. Moore.

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Laramie July 18th 1878

Dear Brother

I returned to L. by the way of Kingston City and reached home on Friday the 12th inst. I was sorry not to return by way of Helena, as I had promised in case of my return the same way I went, to spend a communion Sabbath with Bro Bennett and also I had promised to send an appointment a head of me to two different places where I intend to preach. Little at Lake City I would be willing to preach in their villages and I was promised a large house. As to Benton there is an open door, but it is wholly useless for any one to go there without a good

support from the Board, and a person with small family would be better adapted to the field and would prefer it upon a single salary as there is no boarding place at all. I was entertained by the Dr. They have as fine society there as you will find in any of our rocky mountain country and they are willing to settle down upon it or any on our Church would send. There must be a sequent per my services signed by the prominent citizens and sent up to the Presbytery of Montana that they may use such means as will secure them.

The morals of the place have very much improved since Mr Cowlishaw was there. Those living with squaws have sent off their squaws & appin

=d life and snow like a regular life. This you will not put in the Rocky Mountain Herald of course as it is "interest"!

I was sorry Cornelison did not even so much as let me know — as he positively promised to do — something as to the real position of things when at the appointed relation to that field & the right to regard it such same of the feeling of a porter & other, as it rarely happens that the food is eliminated in small magnitude appears in life is at three least. Had he wrote me a discouraging note it would have been good news to the people, for I should then have gone East instead of the trip I took, and should prob

ably now have been on the other side the great flood. I had probably the only opportunity I shall ever have to realize the dream of my life. This late journey could scarcely not it.

Please try and stop when you return as there are such lots here which need your official supervision.

Please excuse this scribbling as our house was crowded to help perpetuate last evening and I laboured hard all day yesterday. I have had good congregations this whole year.

Your Brother in Christ.

W. E. Hamilton.

OFFICE OF

Dr. Geo. W. Cummings,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGIST.

Muskogee, Ind., Ter. [illegible] 187

[illegible]

The Manse
Andersons Bay
New Zealand
16th July 1878.

My dear Dr Jackson

I send along with this first part of article on Church in Victoria. I hope it will be of some interest to your readers. The second part I hope to be able to dispatch by the following mail.

I selected some photographs of our Lake & Bush scenery for you the other day - also one of Dunedin & of Port Chalmers - I hope you will

They also go by the mail
like them. When I can get
some good views of some
of the mountain scenery
in Canterbury Province I
will send you them. When
I was travelling over that
part of the country an American,
who had been over the Rocky
Mountains, told me that
nothing could equal the
wildness & grandeur of our
Southern Alps scenery
I suppose you have no photos
of places visited on your
Alaska journey
The Lord give you abundant

Success in all your work!

Yours very sincerely

C Stuart Ross

P.S. If you do put in this article please send me two or three extra copies of paper to send to Melbourne

C S R

Leadville Colo.
July 6. '78.

Dear Bro. Jackson:—

Your last letter was received last evg. a few days before I received a no 8 from you. many thanks. I should like very much to see you soon, I will leave Leadville for Conference on 22d of July. Will go to San Fran. and back up, and start for home on the 29 or 30. Cint will be in Denver over Saturday if you can so arrange it, let to meet me, or be in Denver at that time I should like it.

I am willing to go to Alaska.
if the Church thinks I am
the man. There is but one
thing that I fear, and that
is my health. As I told you
I broke down in College, and
I should feel justified if
I enter the Presbytery unless
and fail in health again.
But if I am called of God, and
the Church, to go and do work
for Him, surely he will
give health and strength,
for the duty. Your plan of
supplying suits me; But we
can talk over the matter
when I come down. I will do
all I can for Bro Kanawa.
If he arrives before I leave.
Yours in Christ

E. A. Sargent,

1878

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I believe God will overrule
as good, have found this is
[illegible] against us [illegible]
[illegible] of new [illegible] for things
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] of the Ladies Convention.

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[illegible]

Poncha Springs July 17th

Dear Doctor:

Yours of July 12th is at hand. I have come thus far on my journey all right I bought a very good mare in Del Norte and rode 35 miles on Monday and 43 yesterday. I like this part of my field very much and hope that I can do a good work here and at Leadville By God's help I mean to. I reached Del Norte on Thursday night and stayed with Mr Darley over Sabbath. I preached for him twice. My stay with him was almost equal to a course of lectures on missionary work. I learned a great deal in the 3 days. I start up the valley for Leadville this morning but will stop by the way to see Mr Spaulding and others an arrange probably for a service on the 28th. I hope to see you in Leadville on August 1st as Mr Darley is so occupied with his Alamosa dedication that he has been unable to come up with me. Mrs Wilson who keeps the hotel here seems to be very pleasant. I was

glad to learn that they have a Sabbath school in operation.

Perry L. Janeway.

Recommended
Dr Palmer

Approved
$16

Wilsonville Ohio July 17th 1871.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

Perhaps you will remember that we met some last year as to where our society should send help of the gospel here and we have been much pleased with the idea you gave us, we offered to your opinion.

We will have $16 of hand (perhaps more) and we could use it to more so much good if we could have it. We would be glad sending it to Wilsonville Ohio or best point of operation you may think proper. If you will

Springville, Utah Co
Utah July 17th 1878

Sam L. Finney,

Dear Christian Friend:

Your very kind note of the 6th inst came to hand yesterday P.M.

Please accept grateful acknowledgements of your kind offer, which, did my circumstances at present necessitate it, would be gladly accepted. But I will say that all our immediate and real wants in the line of raiment and household comforts, have recently been supplied by the noble Christian women of the ladies of Rahway, N.J. First Ch.

But, Mr Finney,

Please let me hear from you. Truly & with kindest regards & Christian love I remain my bro. Geo. W. McLean

Since you have so kindly introduced the New Plymouth W. M. Society to me, and have had your interest Providentially awakened in my behalf and in behalf of the work in this field. you must allow me the liberty of stating that I am in very great and immediate need of aid in connection with the Schools I have under my charge. They are too in number, and are sustained at great expense to myself — (with the Bd of Ch. Erection not of A. M. being in a condition to relieve me of the burden). My only resource is my salary, and that is no greater than my family interest require. If desirable, and you thought your Society could aid me with funds, even though to a small amount, I could give you a statement of our work & its needs.

Ouray, Colo
July 18

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Dear Bro:

Enclosed I send a slip cut from Ouray Times June 6 - Please give it place in your next issue, I think that as a sample of Ouray Enterprise it may amuse all ~~[illegible]~~ readers. Regular preaching began early in April and by July the Aspen Purchased Point & hamlet in I have to add the Burial at N. T. here destitute buried Christ & commitment has been returned asking

a reconsideration. The Board only allowed the half of what we need.

The trustees here decided to close the church as they were in debt.

I have not allowed any change in the service and intend to hold the "fort" so long as I can, for the reason that Conway is the key to this whole country & hence to a retention Conway is to give up all Southwest Ark. To the longevitarians who have already secured fifteen small models from and Conway if they could — I hope that the Board will carry out the intended

to keep an at least a
short time & I learned
the other Ev. church
at Lake City - it closed
for lack of funds &
I have service at
Dallas 18 miles from
here once a month.
First Sunday of May
kind are that loving
& people come gladly
to hear the word &
I seem much affected.
Preach at Dallas. Morn
& night every in June
for Ev. Service. Other
stations are Lem Hugel,
Griffles. & Unemphre
Peak. Farmers plenty
at them all - Preach
in Army Every Sunday
to large houses. Yours
in Christ. Geo. N. Smith.

Santa Fé N. M.,
July 18th 1878

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I have written to Bro. Roberts advising that the Presbytery meet on the 18th of October, unless there are good and sufficient reasons for choosing some other date, and I have invited the brethren to appoint Santa Fé the place of meeting.

I hope we shall have the pleasure of your presence — and the profit of your counsels.

With kindest regards of us all for yourself and Mrs J.,

Yours fraternally

W. G. Smith.

Colorado

Leadville, July 19th

Dear Editor:

Preached here in safety last night and attended Mr Furrel's prayer meeting. He received me very pleasantly but as he goes away on Tuesday and it is probable that he will not return, he will not be able to give me much help. A Baptist minister arrived in town just before I did but there is some doubt about his having a commission for this field so I think he will not stay. I had quite a talk with Mr Adams this morning. He professes not to understand my being

sent in here after what you said when you left this place. He evidently thinks that I should take the Poncha Springs field and leave this to him to form a union church. The idea of the Congregationalists appears to be to get as much support from the field here and dispense with home aid as much as possible

I have been around with the petition that you sent me this morning and have obtained four signatures. I tried to get Mr Prudden's but he refused to sign as yet saying that he felt at home with the Methodists and did not like to leave them. I don't know whether he will sign or not. His wife is not a member so I did not ask

for her signature.

I doubt if I will be able to preach on Sunday for want of a place in which to hold service. The Methodist church will be occupied in the morning by the Baptist minister, in the afternoon by the Episcopalians and in the evening by the Methodists to hear Mr Uzzel's farewell sermon. Mr Uzzell says that we may have the Methodist church on the first sabbath in August for organization. This afternoon I will go on a general scout for Presbyterians.

Harry L Janeway.

P.S. I left an appointment at Fonda Springs [illegible]
2 P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] to meet you [illegible] August 1

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Brigham City July 20th '78

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I regret this publication of what is all true enough, but it makes a handle for these talkers who like the cuttle fish hide their meanness by the blackest discharges It only makes the whole community more excited and antagonistic. They have twice this week stoned my house throwing rocks against the house and upon the roof You will see at once the annoyance to a nervous wife and three small children They have overturned the privy the hay rick broken down the fence and disturbing my cow preventing any one from herding or driving to pasture

These are the recent annoyances all having occurred this week.
Upon the other hand our services are now crowded by young men who are throwing off the yoke of the priesthood. I preach two & three times a week and with much interest to myself and profound attention by them

I send you these items hoping you will make no use of them that will come back here, as the only influence is to make them angry

Yet if they can secure interest in our work and above all some money for this expensive frontier work we will rejoice. We are borrowing money and making old clothes last until another box may come, we depend entirely and must depend for our clothing upon these donations.

The decline of Corinne has fallen very heavily upon us as we have received about ~~half~~ one half of their part of salary $250. 1500

Yet Our few friends have done nobly.

Hoping you can assist us over this strait in some way We are truly yours S. D. Gillespie

New Mexico

Ft Stanton N.M. July 21. 1878

Dr Jackson - I am in Ft S. awaiting an opportunity to get north - what shall I do - the plaga will be broken up at Lincoln. McSwain was killed yesterday (19th) in his own yard, and we can not remain there under any consideration, he would have supported the gospel to the amt of $100. per year. His property was burned over his head when he came out was shot five times. Ans. me here immediately & also at Vegas for I may start before your letter reaches me. I would preach in Colo or Kansas. L. F. Ealy

Trinidad Col July 23" 1878

Rev S Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

We left Denver on Tuesday morning one week since. We spent two days at Colorado Springs and then reached this place on Thursday night. The next morning gave us a partial view of this strange, odd looking town. And I must say that our impresions so far are not favorable to the idea of remaining here very long. There are a number of unfavorable things. First many of the people would be out of my reach. I could not hope to do them any good. Besides some of the white people are from the south. My experience

with southern people in Mo
has not lett me to hope that
I should be able to reach them.
Then the water here is so poor
I fear it will be detrimental
to my wifes health. She has
not been well and is not now.
Still there is doubtlefs a good
field of usefulnefs here. And the
people are quite unanimous
and urgent in their desire to have
me stay here. And the cost
of living is very high here
I think it best that I should
not decide about staying here
untill after I hear from ~~here~~
you. And if you have any
field farther north where I am
as much needed I am not
sure but it would be better
for us to go there.
I am willing to stay here

and try what can be done provided it seems clear that it is the will of the dear Lord that I should. And I trust that by His Holy Spirit he will incline me to decide according to his will. I am willing to stay here for his sake, but not for any other consideration. Pray that I may be able to see and choose his will. I shall try to wait upon the Lord and be of good courage hoping that he will direct all my steps.

Please let me hear from you very soon.

Fraternally & Kindly Yours
R. Dodd
Trinidad
Col.

New Mexico

Santa Fe Oct 31
1883

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

Santa Fe Presbytery is called to meet at Santa Fe on the last Thursday of next November at 7 o'clock, I will have to be there at that time, and I hope you will be with us. Please write us. I have urged upon the Board the opportunity of the occasion for action. Mr Hall, Mr Roberts, Dr Jones, Mr Stephens & Castillo, Mr Lee will be there. I should be very glad if you could prepare and send us a day or two before, or cast off clothing for distribution among the poor. I think we can get many more souls if we can do something at clothing the poor.

[illegible] to
Presbytery [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
Evangelists. I think it well to
put them on trial for at least
two years during which time
we can have them [illegible] with us
in Presbytery [illegible] something
of an examination and by
and by [illegible] little more
of study with the view of
licensing them in two years
or whatever Presbytery may judge best.
[illegible] I think [illegible]
[illegible] I think [illegible] would
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]. I hope you are [illegible]
[illegible] well, for [illegible]

James McBeth
Moderator.

Belmont July 24th 17

[illegible]
Dear Sir
I have
heard nothing from
the Board since I wrote
P.C. some time ago
saying that the ordi-
nation would be con-
sidered June 18th.
Erie is completely mixed
up in consequence the
Presbyterians are very
stiffed & the Union
Presbyterian & United
Presbyterian, Mr Hamilton,
was killed Saturday
not by lightning

Under these circum-
stances I am anx-
ious to know where
my support is to
come from. We
feel we have our
faces towards home, the
earlier the better. My family
are here & we are
passing heavy.
Hoping you may be
relieved from the
Board. I ex they will
do nothing for Val-
uing & I do not see
how I can stay
here — two years
the Old, at the last
communication yours
are relating to at-
tic next. I issues
a set to place on

to encourage in
field. Please give
these a few open
chance. My de-
ferred to Mrs H. &
family.

Truly yours
[illegible]

The Lord is with us.

Rev. J. Ferguson 1st Pres. Ch. Springfield Ill.
Captain Hobb Lutheran
Rev. E. H. Heger Central Ch. Denver
D. J. Fenton Washburn St. Ch.
Rev. Carson Harrison* Alpena
Rev. J. Sprague Iowa
Henry E. Wood Joliet Ill.
J. S. Brown. Conn. Pres. Ch. Norwith Ct.
Geo. Chas. Hater Central Ch. Denver
Geo. Darling South Pres. Ch. Chicago
David Hurley Pres. Ch. Birmingham N.J.

* Not a member but willing to join having been prevented at home by bad weather.

[illegible] Mr Hazzard said that the church that our would obtain the best hold on the people. The Baptists are a growing or aspiring sect but the Methodist have promised the use of their building for a part of that day. I hope you will [illegible] of one of the 1st [illegible] you receive. We will have [illegible] and singing books [illegible] and I wish you should be [illegible] to order many of them [illegible] with order of the Baptist [illegible]. [illegible] time I will probably find more Presbyterians but to-morrow afternoon I start for many Creek Springs appointment to-morrow afternoon.

[illegible] to organize an [illegible] but with [illegible] I do not know. [illegible]

He has not much hold on the people. She will probably have a good deal to say to you about our coming in.

The list of members you sent me, Mr Poulton is willing to have the Methodists; Mr Bird is undecided about coming into town, and Mr Gilby is not here. The other names I have secured.

Hoping to see you here on Wednesday

Yours

Harry O. Dameron

Mrs Regards to Mr Hardcastle and the girls.

The Name in full.

Jas. A. Allison 1st Pres. Ch. Springfield Ill.
Arthur Webb Lutheran
Geo. E. H. Meyer Central Ch. Denver
W. J. Fenton Washburn Ch. Chi.
Rev. Robt Harrison* Depue
Geo. J. Sprague Denver
Henry E. Wood Joliet Ill.
J. C. Burns. Burns. Pres. Ch. Kirwin Kas
Geo Chas Meter Central Ch. Denver
Geo Darling South Pres. Ch. Chicago
David Murray Pres. Ch. Birmingham N.J.

* Not a member. but willing to join having been prevented at Chicago by bad weather.

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July 25, 1878

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

Cannot you pledge yourself to help in building a church here at Rosita as you did at Longmont. If you can we will have a church building here inside of the next six months. We dont want to build at a cost less than two thousand. And yet our utmost endeavor here will be one thousand. Three of our very best men have left us & gone — one to Central, & two to Leadville. If you can possibly help, come to our rescue.

We have been using a Hall quite as long as we desire. Some way it seems to be our good fortune to use Halls. All right. Am willing to preach from a stump, so long as I can command an audience.

Let me hear if anything can be done

Fraternally yrs

W. P. Tritsworth

Rosita, Colorado July 25th 1878

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Ans

OFFICE OF G. C. SMITH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rawlins, Wyo. July 26th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro. We have just recd. a letter from Rev. C. A. Holm dated 23 inst. in which says "I am compelled to state that I cannot accept your" "proposition to settle at Rawlins. I am as far west as I" "intend to go &c" — Now the question is what is the next best you can do for us. Our people feel that if it can be so arranged we ought to get a married man even if we should have to wait a month or two longer and I think it would be better. In that case our people would all pull together and do all they could for the cause and a good man could come to stay while if some would hold off it would make the burden heavy and some would feel as if we should give a single man only a term

porary support until we could be better suited which you will readily see is not at all desirable or practical. The feeling I find is growing stronger and more decided that we must get a presbyn. Minist but think it be better to be suited even if it caused some delay that to act in haste and "repent at leasure". That of course might not be the result but I would think it better to start with the full sympathy of all than under any kind of a division. Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience with your opinion advise and what you think you can do for us. As to the question of support I am assured by those who have had experience the work that the sum mentioned when you were here can easily be paid. The subscription may run behind $10 or even $15. some months but the ladies Sociables will make it up so as to be square at least every quarter. Mr. Green is now very anxious to stay but it is opposition or envy on his part because heretofore he has desired to get away. He has not and can not do any good here and is not desirous that another should come simply because the people want it. He is too much "pharisee"- not as other men &c.- Hoping to hear from you soon I am for our people (& myself)

Very truly yours in the cause.

G. A. Smith

Santa Fé, New Mexico,
July 27th 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I wrote to Bro. Roberts about the meeting of Presbytery but the letter must have met on the way one from him which calls the meeting for Thursday Aug. 29th. It is to be held in our church in Santa Fé. I am sorry if this shall disappoint you. Can you not arrange to be here on Aug. 29th?

As to my going to Albuquerque, it is very doubtful whether, if I stay in New Mexico, I shall quit my present field. I never had so good an average of attendance, morning and night, for three months together before, as for the quarter now closing.

Very truly, and fraternally yours,
Geo. G. Smith.

Malad City, Idaho Ter.
July 27th 1878.

D. Jackson:

Dear Bro.

Will you do me the favor to ask half fare for myself over the U.P. R.R. from Ogden to Omaha, & return half fare for myself & wife from Omaha to Ogden — good during Sept. & Oct. We have a short vacation in Sept. to make room for Court — & I hope to complete my matrimonial plans at that time.

Everything goes quietly along here. Crops are fine but the freighting business is done.

It will require fine work for

Please ask the Director on Eastern or western — in Brig. City, Idaho & Montana — Thanks on the ad. ge.

us to hold the County seat here unless the county is divided & ~~both we~~ we may may loose it even then.

But there is no doubt of this being a field which it will pay to cultivate. Judge Pickett has just returned from Salmon City in Lemhi County & reports that as a very thriving place.

Maj. Danielson, the Indian agent was down this week. Had a talk with him & he says he will write to you — hopes to secure F. Hall for us as a Mission field through the Indian Dept. at Washington.

I believe that I told you that we did not ~~L~~ to Mr. Hall this summer on account of the hostile spirit of the Indians.

With kindest regards,

Your Brother in X. E. Welsh.

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Brigham City Utah
July 27. 78.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Dear Brother

You were reported in Salt Lake last Sab and I have been looking for you all week and now conclude it must have been a mistake It was with great expectations of relief that we heard you were in the vicinity. Our expenses here are very grievous. Corinne proving bankrupt - paying only 50 cts on the dollar and Brigham City being corrupt, it leaves us with an empty larder and hungry children

our Quarterly payment is due the 1st Aug Id that if we can hold out until it comes we will then be comfortable

Our position here at Brigham City is a most exposed one. The civil law all in the hands of the most lawless i.e. the local

authority. On Tuesday evening last - a stone was thrown through the window at - me while reading at prayers, and came near hitting one of my children, a number struck the house near the window. Three times has my house been stoned lately
On Wed the 24th Mormon Celebration all kinds of insults were uttered against me with threats of destruction of my house and drumming me out of town.
In the evening a drunken crowd led by a very bad man to whom many crimes are charged surrounded the house coming inside the lot - kicking against the door which was strongly barred & bolted They did not - get - in and after uttering many threats retired
A stone was thrown into the house through the door at our last - evening meeting, as it stood partly open by some person on the opposite side of the street -
The use of stones by these Mormons is much like what Our Saviour and

the apostle Paul were threatened with
and the latter experienced,
A poor shoe maker who has had all
his property in the stock order came to
hear me preach last Sab. They immediately
discharged him from the shop took all
his tools and cut him off from the church
Young men and boys have been repeatedly
driven away from the house and even
taken out - by the special police.
This police pretends to keep order and
protect me from violence but their
real duty is to keep all the mormons
away and report the attendance of
apostates. The shoemaker who
was cut off had some Co Op money
the scrip with which they pay off their
hands which is good only to the good
mormons. All his money became at once
worthless nor can he buy anything
in town from people or tradesmen
He has tried to buy meat and flour and

that with cash and been refused.
There are a number of families thus proscribed, while a much larger number have voluntarily gone to Corinne or Ogden for their supplies perhaps one half the families, since they charge such exhorbitant prices here.

We are receiving considerable sympathy from our fellow proscribed here they are very kind to bring to us first what they have to sell and are trusting us until we can get some money and we have formed a little community. The poor shoe maker has been loaned $20.00 to buy tools and is now set-up and has all the work he can do. The widows too = the abandoned wives all seem kindly disposed. We are surrounded with them two men being the fathers of eleven families of children on this block. Our home is most centrally located and opening on the street so that I can preach to a good congregation as they set in their own houses. If you can send me a little money it will be very acceptable

Yours very truly S S Gillespie

possible to have another in a few days. I now will have to write you that the Congregational Ch. are about to establish a school here but it seems will not admit American people free for want of funds in the time, I suppose, that I believe a flourishing school may be continued here if it is supported by the Board, but they (Americans) are so poor generally, they pay more than a mere pittance, there are several who wish to come and live with us some of them are 18 years of age & they are desirous to help themselves; I wish to study for the ministry, there is a pious catholic, he is entering, & willing to read the Bible. I have taken the little house where the ladies wish to unite, and I am with my family and that now I will be able to make some income for this if my plan meets the approval of my friends, but they have opposed me constantly in regards to selling because it is increasing in value so much

[illegible]

[illegible] influence [illegible] the students [illegible] in my family, and if I can possibly, I will have them. I have some [illegible] reconciled to the house and school work, and if I can't [illegible] young lady [illegible] things the foundation of a good and noble character [illegible]. I really need some one to depend on in household matters, more than a regular teacher, and one who will be faithful, when clouds lower. [illegible] I know how little I can be trusted, in trying times - such as these - I do not think I could do the work of house and school, as I have [illegible] the year, but if I cannot get help, which must I mediate? The next are [illegible] for better. I so much wish some one who knows me and whom I know & knew [illegible], [illegible] acquaintance. I have just been to Taos on horseback, my faithful friend Pedro Romero, was my Escort. I think the entire family would have gone had I required it. The first night we stopped at Romero's Father's. The second were storm stayed between the two Cañons on the Rio Grande. Yet I found new profits among the heathen where we stopped. Last week I was discouraged. Yesterday I had a lot of special prayer and this morning the answer came

[illegible] the father is going [illegible]
[illegible] me [illegible]
[illegible] for a friend,

[illegible]
me that the ladies so:
ted me $500, I have
recd $150, but you know
I could not live on $300.
My Sister has helped
me out at two different
times. I think I can
[illegible]
[illegible] do you think
ought to be asked for
the feeding and
Educating of the little
American? If any
ladies wish to send
me something for
him to wear, I
will not send it
back. His
[illegible] expressions
are a [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] "
[illegible] "life" among his raven
locks" - [illegible]
I do not waste writing
paper on you - or [illegible]
penmanship either

[illegible] my family, and if I can possibly, it shall be done. If we can secure a competent teacher we can reconcile the house and school work, and if I can get the young lady we think the foundation of a good work may be laid for this fall. I really need some one to depend on in household matters, more than a regular teacher, and one who will be faithful, when clouds lower. And I know how this can be tested, in trying times — such as must come. I do not think I could do the work of house and school, as I have done the past six months and keep on through the year, but if I cannot get help, which must I undertake? She here's no alternative for bitter. I do much with someone who knows me and whom I know as I know difficulty often arises from lack of familiar acquaintance. I have just been to Taos on horseback, my faithful friend, Pedro Romero, was my escort. I think the entire family would have gone had I required it. The first night we stopped at Romero's Mattie's. The second we slept still between the two Cañons near the Grande, with I found new footfalls among the horseman. Where we stopped, but which was occupied, on Saturday I had a lady of special business and this morning the Mossover came

Any packages sent by mail are very much cheaper, than express. I believe I paid a subscription to your paper for my mother, Mrs Jane A. Crumpton. Have you said my schoolfield and post address?
I wish to make Mrs Thompson and Mrs Andrews of this place subscribers to your paper. Mr Thompson has given me 50 cts which I enclose. I did not notice

until your last issue the change in the paper. If you have a few spare copies I will try to get subscribers this month, while I am at home. I Miss Wheeler going home for vacation? I will gratefully be asked to teach in the new school. Would be glad of a word of advice.

As my school cannot be a perfectly graded, and will be more difficult, you do I wish to work against the other teachers. I am here in hopes I could take profitable part—

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. D. Jackson
Denver,
Colorado

July 29. 1878

1866. OFFICE OF **C. M. Parks** 1878.

Seven Years Examiner in the Patent Office.

Attorney at Law & Solicitor of Patents.

P.O. Lock-Box 800. WASHINGTON D. C. Office Cor. 8th. & F Sts. S.E.

Dear Dr, I have secured the Store Room of Lindquist, the one you saw, at $250 per annum including the back room, we will live & hold our School & meeting there

Yours C. M. P.

Trinidad Col.

July 29, 18

My Dear Doctor

[illegible]

[illegible] seem [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for which [illegible] Thanks I will

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

to the poor boy and the other

to Dr. Williams for [illegible]

when the bill refunds [illegible]

travelling expenses.

The Dried [illegible] which I will

[illegible] all of us are well pleased

and should be glad if he would

[illegible] up his mind to stay

which he does not seem [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Perhaps you have read of a young man and woman from Grand Junction who have quitted place of finding in the Church. His wife is ill most of the time and he will think he can be useful & one of the two, principals or wife always are disabled; they are home to old little the Methodists and told further a person's managing a woman without a certificate that she is "married"! or like the Mormons, have a committee select a woman for a brother and forward her to him?!! I had a letter the other day which I cannot find today from a Mr Sayre in Dansville N.Y. saying that he had been a missionary in Chili understood Spanish is forty two yrs old just about to marry the 2nd time and wanted a field for Mission work. Will send you his letter & advised him to write you thinking he might be needed in N. Mex.

The Merritt at Los Chimos Mexico thinks of offering for Indian work.

With kind regards &

Yours, Truly
Henry R. Palmer

P.S.
Have sent you a few plants of yucca & place to our collection of desert specimens! (A number of these N.)

Collections a Specialty. Notary Public.

Ans

OFFICE OF G. C. SMITH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rawlins, Wyo. July 29th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro,

We have just rec'd. a letter from Bro. W. E. Hamilton in which he agrees to come here which is just what our people desires and unless you have already made some other positive arrangements we are suited.

This proposition is on the basis that we raise $50. per month which it believed we can do more easily for him than any one else.

Very truly

G. C. Smith

[illegible] July 29 1877.

Dear Mrs [illegible]

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Yours very truly,

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Rev W. P. Leitowitz
Call for Zuni

Overland Post Pueblo 24th 1898.

Rev Parkison:

Sir,

The ladies of the "Missionary Society" and the band of "Youthful Workers" desire to send a box of clothing to some worthy missionary minister's family. Will you please inform us of such? Please give us the ages and sizes of each. We prefer sending a box to a family where there are children. Cor. Sec. of the band of "Youthful Workers"

Address – [illegible]
[illegible] Ga. [illegible]
[illegible]

P. S. Come immediately.

Trinidad Col July 30th 1878

Brother Jackson

I wrote to you a few days since and have been expecting an answer. Let me try your patience a little farther. My mind has not been changed much by my farther acquaintence with this place. And I still feel that nothing but the Love of Christ could constrain me to stay here. And for His sake I am willing to stay ~~here~~. But I do not feel very sure that He wants me to remain ~~here~~. He has entrusted to my care, under His wise and loving Providence, a dear Family. It is a part of my duty to Him to care for them as they need: They have not been well cared for since we came here. We are the guests of

the church untill we have time to decide about staying. They put us in a very small room in the rear end and second story of a very ordinay third rate vilage Hotell or Boarding House, where we have the interestim hum of a steam flouring mill and its shrill whistle together with the fumes of a dirty pig pen. This is almost too much for flesh and blood. I think they might have done better. Perhaps not. I believe that we should feel more at home and be able to do better work farther north. Have you a place. I am willing to begin well down in the scale and trust the Lord to enable me to build up if the place is more congenial. Let me hear soon. If you think it is my duty to stay here please say so frankly. The people voted to have me stay. But they do not seem to labor in the same direction. Please let me hear from you very soon. Very Truly & Kindly Yours

R. Dodd.

OFFICE OF

Dr. Geo. W. Cummings,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGIST.

Muskogee, Ind., Terr. July 30th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver Col.

Dear Sir,

Your telegram received - I wrote you what Dr Palmer told me in reference to the house - viz "Do not move a step unless you are assured beyond a doubt that the money for the house will be forthcoming when required" - I want to know this as I have no notion of taking my family there to endure the trials that Dr P. & family endured - The church does not require it - and I don't intend to do it - I want a comfortable support for my family Hoping to hear from you soon

I am Yours Truly
M. F. Williams

Cheyenne, W.T. July 31, 1878.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My Dear Sir – Held Communion last Sabbath, rec'd seven – four on certificate – three on examination – two of the latter were baptised. Know of three, who (no preventing Providence) will unite at our next Com^n.

McGaughey of Stewartstown has been compelled to quit preaching for a time. Thinks he would like to come out west in the Spring says he could not come sooner. Bingham wrote me on the 29th inst. says the failing health of his Mother will prevent his coming out before next Spring. John Alexander from Bingham's place (Oxford) says he does not believe he will ever come. Alexander is an Elder in Dr Calvin Stewart's Church – he & a brother-in-law were here & may come out to go into the cattle business – if so their families will be a great help to our Church.

Snyder was up to the Blk Hills – Norcrop has left – the Cong^l Mis. was up there & wanted to organize a Cong^l Church. Snyder says there are more Presb^s than Cong^lists but thinks it would be wise to let them work away. The 16th inst will complete my third year here – have rec'd 51 members of whom 13 were on examination. Married 48 couples. Baptised 26. Attended 37 funerals. I believe my record though not what it should be is the best in town all things considered. Pray the Lord to bless us more in the future.

Yours &c

J.M.C.